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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1-17013 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/533,528
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012131	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 October 2003 (31.10.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 04 November 2002 (04.11.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION Polyamide Molding Material, Molded Articles That Can Be Produced Therefrom and the Resulting Article		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alwin Hermann Schwitzer et al		
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20. Other items or information: Return receipt card; Express Mail Certificate; Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (3pgs); copy of Formalities Letter; and Copies of: PTO-1390 dated 03 May 2005, date-stamped return card from PCT/PTO, Express Mail Certif, and page 2 of the unsigned Declaration all filed on May 3, 2005; Copy of cover pg of Publ IA WO 2004/041937 showing correct priority date.					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300				\$ -	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))					
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$0 All other situations.....\$200				\$ -	
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$ -	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$ 50	\$ -	
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$200	\$ -	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ -	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 130.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				-	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ -	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 130.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$170.00	
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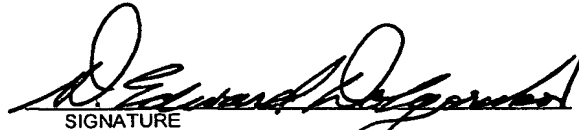
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

US Application Number 10/533,528

International Appln. No. PCT/EP2003/012131 filed 31 October 2003

Earliest Priority Date Claimed: 04 November 2002

Title: Polyamide Molding Material, Molded Articles That Can Be Produced Therefrom And The Use Thereof

Inventors: Alwin Hermann Schwitzer et al

Assignee: EMS-CHEMIE AG

Attorneys: Marshall & Melhorn, LLC

Attorney Docket No: 1-17013

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MANFRED HEWEL, EDUARD]	
SCHMID and IVANO LAUDONIA]	
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Application No. 10/533,528]	Examiner:
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PCT/EP03/12131 filed on 31 October 2003]	
]	
For: POLYAMIDE MOLDING MATERIAL,]	Attorney Docket 1-17013
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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in
 the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated March 4, 2006 (copy attached),
 We have noted the following errors in the Notification of Missing Requirements 371 Formalities
 Letter:

1. The priority date of 11/02/2002 is incorrect. The correct priority date of PCT
 International Application No. PCT/EP2003/012131 (Publication No. WO
 2004/041937) is 11/04/2002.
2. The Receiving Office has requested an additional processing fee of \$130 for
 providing the English translation of the application later than 30 months from the
 priority date. However, an English Translation of the International Application was

provided to the Office at filing under Express Mail procedure on May 3, 2005, the date of which is within the 30-month deadline; and

3. In the first paragraph on page 1 of the Formalities Letter, the Receiving Office has confirmed receipt of the English Translation of the International Application on 05/03/2005.

Copies of the following supporting documentation are attached hereto:

- A copy of Form PTO-1390, Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US concerning submission under 35 USC 371, filed on May 3, 2005, indicating the English language translation of the International Application was attached.
- A copy of date-stamped return card from the PCT/PTO confirming receipt of the English Translation on May 3, 2005.
- A copy of the cover page of the Published International Application (WO 2004/041937) showing the correct priority date.
- A copy of page 2 of the unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document submitted at filing on May 3, 2005.

Applicants request correction of the priority date in the subject application and submit that the total additional fee due to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371 is the surcharge fee of \$130 for late filing of the executed Declaration (not \$260 as indicated on page 2 of the Formalities Letter).

Also, please note that several of the inventors have corrected their citizenship and one address on the executed Declaration enclosed herewith, from that identified on the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney document filed on May 3, 2005. These changes are corrections by the inventors.

The correct information is as follows:

Alwin Hermann Schwitzer	Domat/EMS, Switzerland	Citizenship: Germany
Manfred Hewel	Domat/EMS, Switzerland	Citizenship: Germany
Eduard Schmid	Bonaduz, Switzerland	Citizenship: Switzerland
Ivano Laudonia	Thusis, Switzerland	Citizenship: Italy

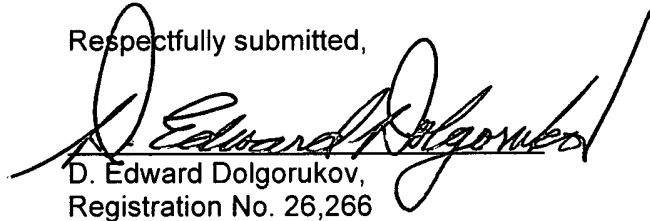
Enclosed is the fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

Also enclosed is an Assignment document from the inventors (Alwin Hermann Schwitzer, Manfred Hewel, Eduard Schmid and Ivano Laudonia) to EMS-CHEMIE AG for recordation.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees due (\$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and \$40 for recordation of the Assignment).

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/03/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/03/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

COPY**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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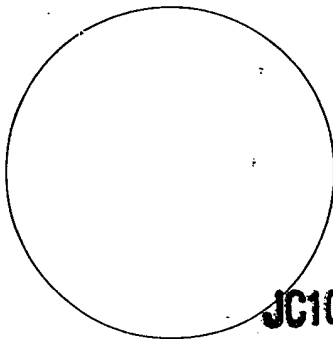
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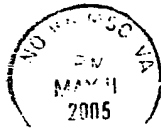


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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a novel polyamide molding material for highly lustrous and rigid polyamide molded articles that contains a polyamide mixture consisting of a semicrystalline linear polyamide, a special branched graft polyamide, an amorphous polyamide, reinforcing substances as well as conventional additives.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Die Erfindung betrifft eine neue Polyamidformmasse für hochglänzende, steife Polyamidformkörper die eine Polyamidmischung bestehend aus einem semikristallinen linearen Polyamid, einem speziellen verzweigten Pfropf-Polyamid, sowie einem amorphen Polyamid und Verstärkungsstoffe sowie übliche Zusätze enthält.

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